## Ceremony to Inherit Special Death Valley Holy Salt for a Heavenly Unified Korea and a Heavenly Unified World

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## Bequeathal and Explanation of Purpose of the Special Holy Salt from Death Valley

True Mother visited the Death Valley holy ground in the United States on January 13, 2024. There, she saw salt that did not deteriorate and remained pure even in the hottest and lowest place in the world. Mother said that even in a sinful world we should become "A righteous person like salt, who respects heaven and lives a life that can serve as an example." True Mother earnestly hopes that all

humankind will become children of Heavenly Parent who are as unchanging as salt. So True Mother blessed the salt collected from the Death Valley holy ground and instructed that it be combined with Cheon Il Guk Holy Salt to make a Special Holy Salt, and gave her blessing for it to be distributed widely to leaders, blessed families, and members around the world from True Parents' Birthday onward.

## Meaning of the Special Holy Salt from Death Valley

The Special Holy Salt from Death Valley, bestowed by True Mother, was created to build on the existing Cheon Il Guk Holy Salt tradition and be used to find righteous people whom Heaven has prepared and who are like salt, and bless them and bring them to become the people of Cheon Il Guk. In a place that can be likened to hell on earth, the hottest and lowest place in the world, True Mother's seeking out the salt that can save humanity is to find righteous people like the salt prepared by heaven to save the fallen world that is heading toward destruction, and to lead it once again to the path of hope. This is Heaven's providence that contains the earnest love of Heavenly Parent, True Parents, and especially True Mother.

The salt from Death Valley, usually obscured by sand and dust, reveals its purity when dissolved in rainwater, leaving behind clean salt as the water evaporates. On her visit, True Mother witnessed this salt in its purest form, reminiscent of white snow, which was then passed down as Special Holy Salt.

Following True Parents' special instructions, a significant ceremony, the 'Ceremony to Inherit Special Death Valley Holy Salt for a Heavenly Unified Korea and a Heavenly Unified World,' was conducted on February 2, 2024, at Cheon Shim Won at the HJ Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center. This ceremony, attended by key figures such as 1st Secretariat Chief of Staff Moon Yeon-ah, 2nd Secretariat Chief of Staff Won-ju McDevitt, International President Song Yong-cheon, Cheon Shim Won President Lee Ki-seong, and FFWPU Heavenly Korea President Song Gwang-seok, led to the multiplication of the Special Holy Salt, which was then bequeathed to regional presidents and Heavenly Top Gun during the celebrations of True Parents' Birthday and the 11th anniversary of Foundation Day. On that day, approximately two hundred participants, including blessed families, Cheon II Guk leaders, trainees, and those who came to join the overnight vigil.

In embracing the Special Holy Salt from Death Valley, we are reminded of our steadfast commitment to righteousness, purity, and the unwavering guidance of the Heavenly Parent, echoing through our True Parents' love.